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REFRIGERATOR USING THE SAME

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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows.

### IN THE CLAIMS:

5. (Amended)

The sheet-type regenerative heat exchanger according to claim

1, wherein said granules are made of one or more of Cu alloy, stainless steel, Fe-Ni alloy and Pb-Zn alloy, with or without plating of Pb or an alloy thereof, and have a particle size of 40 to 800  $\mu m$ .

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